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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. XI/P03139US2

<u>Prior Application Information:</u>

Art Unit: 1615 Examiner: N. Levy Serial No.: 08/863,182

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Rule 53(b) Divisional patent application

of: JEANNIN, Philippe

for: N-PHENYLPYRAZOLE-BASED ANTI-FLEA AND ANTI-TICK COLLAR FOR CATS AND DOGS.

ENCLOSED are the following:

- 1. [XX] Specification, abstract and claims of 32 pages.
- 2. [XX] sheets of [] formal [] informal drawings [XX] No drawings.
- 3. [XX] Declaration (original or copy) signed by the named inventor.
- 4. [XX] Preliminary Amendment
- 5. [] Information Disclosure Statement
- 6. [] Other:

NOTE the following:

- 7. [] Applicant is a small entity, which was established in parent application Serial No. *, and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8. [XX] The prior application is assigned to RHONE MERIEUX.
- 9. [XX] Priority of the following applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

| Serial No. | Date Filed | Country | Certified Copy in USSN | vof Priority Doc. Filed Date |
|------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 96 04 206 | 29 March 1996 | France | 08/863,182 | May 27, 1997 |
| 96 03 707 | 26 March 1997 | France | 08/863,182 | December 17, 1997 |

10. [XX] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

a. [] This is a continuation of application Serial No. * filed *.

b. [XX] This is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/863,182 filed May 27, 1997; 10. 5,885,607 which is a CH of 08/692,430 filed 08/05/96 now abandoned.

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11. [] Cancel claims prior to calculation of the filing fee.

FILING FEE: calculated below (after reduction for amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

| [X] Total claims: | | - | 20 | = | 30 | x | \$ 22.00 | = | \$ 660.00 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----------|---|-------------|
| [X] Independent claims: | | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$ 82.00 | = | \$ |
| [] Multiple dependent claim(| s) | | | | | + | \$270.00 | = | \$ |
| | | | | | | BA | SIC FEE | = | \$ 790.00 |
| TOT | = | \$ | | | | | | | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity | | | | | | | | | <u>\$[]</u> |
| | | | | - | | SU | BTOTAL | = | \$1,450.00 |
| [] Fee for extension of time in parent application | | | | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL OF FEES | | | | | | | | | \$1,450.00 |

- [XX] A check in the amount of \$1,450.00 is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee). If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- [XX] In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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